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SUBJECT: OCTOBER FOREIGN TRADE

1. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE RELEASED BY STATISTICS CANADA ON NOVEMBER 26, 1976 INDICATES THAT GLOBAL OCTOBER EXPORTS (ALL FIGURES IN CANADIAN DOLLARS AND SEASONALLY UNADJUSTED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) WERE \$3,099.9 MILLION, UP 3.1 PERCENT OVER OCTOBER 1975. GLOBAL IMPORTS WERE \$3,003.2 MILLION, A DECREASE OF 3.1 PERCENT BELOW OCTOBER 1975, RESULTING IN A TRADE SURPLUS OF \$96.7 MILLION. TRADE WITH THE U.S. FOR OCTOBER SHOWED A SURPLUS OF \$18.5 MILLION.

2. EXPORTS TO U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR 67.5 PERCENT OF TOTAL OR \$2,093.0 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 1.9 PERCENT ABOVE OCTOBER 1975. EXPORTS TO JAPAN (\$209.9 MILLION) WERE UP 2.5 PERCENT FROM 1975, TO EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF U.K.) WERE \$234.0 MILLION (UP 64.1 PERCENT), TO U.K. \$141.9 MILLION (UP 37.6 PERCENT), AND TO "OTHER AMERICA" \$154.5 MILLION (UP 35.5 PERCENT). SIGNIFICANT GLOBAL EXPORT GAINS (ON VALUE BASIS) OVER OCTOBER 1975 WERE NOTED IN MEAT AND FISH (UP 19.0 PERCENT TO \$69.9 MILLION), METAL ORES, CONCENTRATES AND SCRAP (UP 43.8 PERCENT TO \$203.3 MILLION), NATURAL GAS (UP 28.6 PERCENT TO \$134.8 MILLION), WOOD AND PAPER (UP 65.0 PERCENT TO \$546.9 MILLION), UNCLASSIFIED

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LUMBER, SOFTWOOD (UP 133.8 PERCENT TO 145.4 MILLION), WOOD PULP

AND SIMILAR PULP (UP 65.1 PERCENT TO \$173.9 MILLION), NEWSPRINT PAPER (UP 37.8 PERCENT TO \$173.2 MILLION), CHEMICALS (UP 51.1 PERCENT TO \$136.4 MILLION), FERTILIZERS AND FERTILIZER MATERIALS (UP 39.5 PERCENT TO \$55.6 MILLION), NICKEL AND ALLOYS (UP 14.0 PERCENT TO \$46.3 MILLION), AND TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS AND CHASSIS (UP 12.2 PERCENT TO \$96.9 MILLION). SIGNIFICANT DECREASES WERE NOTED IN CEREALS AND PREPARATIONS (DOWN 23.2 PERCENT TO \$226.9 MILLION), WHEAT (DOWN 39.1 PERCENT TO \$125.0 MILLION), CRUDE PETROLEUM (DOWN 32.1 PERCENT TO \$174.2 MILLION), TEXTILES (DOWN 20.9 PERCENT TO \$7.9 MILLION), PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS (DOWN 30.7 PERCENT TO \$39.5 MILLION), AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND TRACTORS (DOWN 37.4 PERCENT TO \$35.4 MILLION), TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT (DOWN 11.5 PERCENT TO \$632.1 MILLION), PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND CHASSIS (DOWN 17.5 PERCENT TO \$241.3 MILLION), AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS, EXCEPT ENGINES (DOWN 17.4 PERCENT TO \$156.9 MILLION).

3. ON IMPORT SIDE, U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR 69.1 PERCENT \$2,074.5 MILLION) OF TOTAL CANADIAN PURCHASES, A DECREASE OF 6.0 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER 1975. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN (136.5 MILLION) WERE UP 29.9 PERCENT, FROM EEC (EXCEPT UK) \$192.0 MILLION (UP 9.1 PERCENT), FROM U.K. \$96.8 MILLION (DOWN 4.5 PERCENT), AND FROM "OTHER AMERICA" \$179.2 MILLION (DOWN 4.5 PERCENT). SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN WORLDWIDE IMPORTS WERE REGISTERED IN LIVE ANIMALS (UP 75.5 PERCENT TO \$10.5 MILLION), MEAT AND FISH (UP 27.4 PERCENT TO \$43.5 MILLION), FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (UP 12.4 PERCENT TO \$86.1 MILLION), NON-FERROUS METALS (UP 16.8 PERCENT TO \$37.7 MILLION), AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND TRACTORS (UP 18.8 PERCENT TO \$97.8 MILLION), PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND CHASSIS, EXCLUDING NEW SEDANS (UP 23.6 PERCENT TO \$28.7 MILLION), OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES (UP 79.4 PERCENT TO \$45.4 MILLION), OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOLS (UP 10.0 PERCENT TO \$379.2 MILLION), AND ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS (UP 11.6 PERCENT TO \$35.6 MILLION). SIGNIFICANT IMPORT DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN RAW SUGAR (DOWN 43.8 PERCENT TO \$29.8 MILLION), WOOD AND PAPER (DOWN 28.9 PERCENT TO \$55.1 MILLION), TEXTILES (DOWN 11.4 PERCENT TO \$66.0 MILLION), GENERAL PURPOSE MACHINERY (DOWN 16.6 PERCENT TO \$102.6 MILLION), MACHINE TOOLS, METAL-WORKING (DOWN 10.5 PERCENT TO \$11.3 MILLION), TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT (DOWN 10.7 PERCENT TO \$790.3 MILLION), NEW SEDANS UNCLASSIFIED

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(DOWN 13.4 PERCENT TO \$212.3 MILLION), TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS AND CHASSIS (DOWN 24.6 PERCENT TO \$49.4 MILLION), MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINE PARTS (DOWN 12.8 PERCENT TO \$37.1 MILLION), AND AIRCRAFT COMPLETE WITH ENGINES (DOWN 72.8 PERCENT TO \$7.9 MILLION).

4. DURING JANUARY-OCTOBER 1976 PERIOD, WORLDWIDE EXPORTS (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS) WERE \$31,191.3 MILLION AND WORLDWIDE

IMPORTS WERE \$30,892.9 MILLION, PRODUCING A TOTAL TRADE SURPLUS OF \$298.4 MILLION. TRADE WITH THE U.S. DURING THIS PERIOD RESULTED IN EXPORTS OF \$21,131.2 MILLION (67.7 PERCENT OF TOTAL) AND IMPORTS OF \$21,088.5 (68.3 PERCENT OF TOTAL) SHOWING A TEN-MONTH TRADE SURPLUS OF \$42.7 MILLION.

5. ON A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS, OCTOBER TRADE SHOWED A \$163.0 MILLION SURPLUS, AND FOR THE TEN-MONTH PERIOD TRADE WAS IN SURPLUS BY \$800.0 MILLION. ENDERS

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